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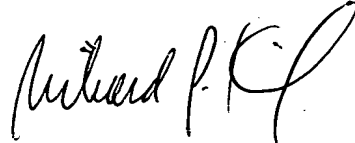
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (509/40513).

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	AZ	"Evaluation of a Hydraulic Freight-Car Parking Brake", Paul B. McMahan, Technology Digest, August 1998
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